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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
5,454,101	09/1995	Mackay et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 98/00624	07/1998	WIPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Commonly Owned Applications

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant and Applicant's attorney hereby make of record in the above-identified patent application the existence of the below described activities in the below-identified commonly owned co-pending published patent applications, which are related to the above-identified patent application. **Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the claims and the prosecution history, including any Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for the following patents and patent applications:**

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/111,896 – Non-Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2000; Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2001; Now Abandoned;

U.S. Patent No. 7,103,640 – U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/661,222 – Non-Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2004; Response filed February 25, 2004; Non-Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005; Response filed August 9, 2005; Notice of Allowance mailed November 14, 2005;

U.S. Patent No. 7,233,978 – U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0032787 A1 - U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,736 – Non-Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005; Response filed February 22, 2006; Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006; Request for Continued Examination filed November 1, 2006; Notice of Allowance mailed February 13, 2007;

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0065653 A1 – U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/102,179 filed March 19, 2002 – Non-Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2003; Now Abandoned;

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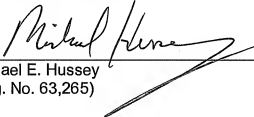
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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